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New York, NY

The following letter is one of 4 written by Aileen Taylor Lippincott to each of her children to be opened upon her death which was in Jan 1986. Her handwriting is difficult to read. Below is the translation.

Dearest Jim,

I am writing each one of you a letter that you will not get until my days are over. I have had a sad and heartbreaking life, but a great deal of happiness also. You children have meant everything to me and these past years that I have been alone have not been easy. When your heart aches you long for those you love but have to keep smiling. I am also so happy to see you all so happy with Peggy and your darling son Jimmy, my grandson. I am so glad you bought a home. I also do hope that I have many more years to live with good health. I am a very proud mother and grandmother. Give up flying before too long. It is a very young man's sport and you are getting along in life. I Love you dearly. You are like your father and what could be better than that.

Your loving and devoted
Mother

Jan 1949

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